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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/033,862  
Applicant : PAT YANANTON  
Filed : DECEMBER 20, 2001  
Title : ABSORBENT PAD FOR ENTRAPPING FINE AND COURSE  
PARTICLES, RETAINING LIQUIDS, AND ELIMINATING ODORS

Art Unit : 3644  
Examiner : ELIZABETH SHAW

Atty Docket No. : YANA-0001-UTY (FORMERLY GC-463)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Amendment Fee Transmittal
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-YANA-0001-UTY**.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2005

☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Named Inventor Pat Yananton  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description	Paid
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	\$ -
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	\$ -
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	\$ -
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1609	750	2609	375	IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1610	790	2610	395	ISA U.S.	\$ -
1611	1,110	2611	555	USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ -
1612	100	2612	50	Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	\$ -
1613	950	2613	475	Filing with EPO or JPO SR	\$ -

**Basic Fee Subtotal \$ -**

### 2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed				Extra Claims	
Large Entity	Small Entity	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1202	18	2202	9		
1201	88	2201	44		
1203	300	2203	150		
Total Claims	0	-20 =	0	x	
Independent	0	-3 =	0	x	
Multiple Dependent					
b. Claims as Amended					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1202	18	2202	9		
1201	88	2201	44		
1203	300	2203	150		
Total Claims	16	Highest Paid	69	*	0
Independent	2	**	5	**	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent					
* Less than 20, enter 20 ** Less than 3, enter 3					

**Extra Claim Fee Subtotal \$ -**

### 3. Additional Fees

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description	Paid
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402	340	2402	170	Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403	300	2403	150	Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to Revive - Unintentional	\$ -
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502	490	2502	245	Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503	660	2503	330	Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504	300	2504	300	Publication Fee	\$ -
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811	100	2811	100	Certificate of Correction	\$ -

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### 3. Additional Fees (cont.)

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description (cont.)	Paid
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809	790	2809	395	Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807	50	1807	50	Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804	920	1804	920	Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810	790	2810	395	Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551	940	2551	470	Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552	2,150	2552	1,075	Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553	3,320	2553	1,660	Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554	130	2554	65	Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
Other fee					\$ -

**Additional Fee Subtotal \$ -**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Deposit Account No. **10-0233-YANA-0001-UTY**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount shown above and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

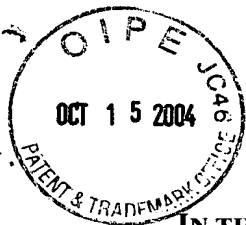
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on October 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.